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April 6, 1866—1y

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JOHN P. REED, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BEDFORD, PA. Respectfully tenders his services to the public.

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Bedford, Aug. 1, 1861.

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Bedford, Aug. 1, 1861.

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Jan. 25, 1864.

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May 13, 1864.

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P. H. PENNSYL, M. D., BLOODY RUN, Pa., (late surgeon 56th P. V. V.,) tenders his professional services to the people of that place and vicinity. Dec. 22, '65—1y*

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Nov. 24, '65—1y

DR. J. L. MARBOURG, Having permanently located, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

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Oct. 20, 1865.

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Oct 20, 1865,

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50 BEST BEREA GRINDSTONES assorted sizes, also patent fixtures for same Nov 10. at HARTLEY'S OLD STAND.

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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. —The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable bodies of land:

THREE CHOICE TRACTS OF LAND, containing 160 acres each, situated on the Illinois Central Railroad, in Champaign county, State of Illinois. 8 miles from the city of Urbana, and one mile from Rentual Station on said Railroad. Two of the tracts adjoin, and one of them has a never-failing pond of water upon it The city of Urbana contains about 4,000 inhabitants. Champaign is the greatest wheat growing county in Illinois.

ALSO—*One-fourth of a tract of land*, situated in Broad Top township, Bedford county, containing about 45 acres, with all the coal veins of Broad Top running through it.

ALSO—*Three Lots in the town of Coalmont*, Huntingdon county.
Jan 26, '66-tf F. C. REAMER.

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VALUABLE FARM AND TANNERY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offer for sale, their valuable limestone farm situated in Bedford township, Bedford county, adjoining lands of Philip Zimmers Charles Smith and others, containing 250 acres. 200 acres of which are cleared and in a rich state of cultivation, balance well timbered. This property lies about 4 miles North of Bedford, on Dunning's Creek, near the Bedford and Hollidaysburg Turnpike. There are upon the farm a

LARGE BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, A large Bank Barn and other important buildings. There is also a fine orchard of apple, peach and other fruit trees upon the premises. The farm is divided into fields of 14 acres each, enclosed with post and rail fence. About 50 acres are in meadow. There is an excellent spring of never failing water close to the Dwelling-House. Also, upon the Southwest corner of the farm, there is located,

A LARGE TANNERY,

Containing 100 vats, with all the necessary buildings, the whole yard being under roof. The tannery is now and has been for years, in successful operation. Twenty-five acres of the farm will be sold with the tannery, if the latter be sold separately. Upon these twenty-five acres there are six tenant houses.

For further particulars address
T. H. & N. J. LYONS,
March 17, 1865. BEDFORD PA.

Philadelphia Trade.

NEW GOODS for SPRING SALES.

EYRE & LANDELL,
Fourth and Arch Streets, PHILADELPHIA,
are opening for
SPRING SALES—

Fashionable New Silks,
Novelties in Dress Goods,
New Styles Spring Shawls,
New Traveling Dress Goods,
Fine Stock of New Goods,
Magnificent Foulards,
Splendid Black Silks, &c.

E. & L., have their usual assortment of Staple Goods. Also, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings. &c.

P. S.—Our prices are now arranged to meet the views of Buyers! [Mar.23,'66.-6t.

HENRY HARPER,
520 Arch Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
WATCHES,
Fine Gold JEWELRY,
Solid SILVER WARE.
and superior Silver Plated Ware, at Reduced Prices. [Mar.23.'66.-3m.

1866. PHILADELPHIA 1866.
WALL PAPERS.
HOWELL & BOURKE, Manufacturers of Paper Hangings, and Window Shades, corner Fourth & Market Streets Philadelphia. Always in store, a large stock of Linen and Oil Shades.
March 2. 1866-3m

ALLEGHANY MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY,
RAINSBURG, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA.
J. W. HUGHES, J. A. STEWART. } *Principals and Proprietors.*

The Spring Quarter of this Institution will open *TUESDAY, APRIL* 10th, 1866.

This Institution is very pleasantly situated in Friend's Cove, 8 miles from Bedford, the terminus of the Huntingdon and Bedford Rail Road, and 24 miles from Cumberland, a station on the North Central Rail Road. Rainsburg is a small, quiet, and exceedingly healthy town, in the midst of beautiful scenery, and sufficiently removed from the influence of large towns and cities to render it a most desirable location for a Literary Institution. Its inhabitants are moral and religious, and there are few temptations to vice, idleness or dissipation; situated in a rich agricultural section, this Institution for Young Ladies and Gentlemen, is decidedly the *cheapest* in the country. It is organized on the most approved plan of the best Institutions of the land; its main object is, to impart *sound learning*. All branches, Scientifical, Classical and Ornamental, taught. The mental and moral culture are carefully attended to, and (without sectarian prejudices) a due respect for religion is inculcated both by precept and example. "In things necessary, unity; in things doubtful, liberty; and in all things, charity." For circular and information, Address HUGHES & STEWART,
Rainsburg, Bedford Co., Pa.
March 2, '66

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of J. B. Williams & Brother, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing accounts or notes to said firm will please call and settle immediately, as in a short time they will be placed in other hands for collection J. B. WILLIAMS,
S. D. WILLIAMS.
Bloody Run, March 15, '66.

The undersigned having taken the stand heretofore occupied by J. B. Williams & Brother, wishes to say to his friends that he feels grateful for past favors and begs a continuance of the same. But will give notice that he cannot sell goods on long credits, and persons buying must not leave their accounts stand over six months.
J. B. WILLIAMS.
Bloody Run, March 15, '66

D. R. ANDERSON,
Licensed Scrivener and Conveyancer,
CENTREVILLE, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA.,
will attend to the writing of Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Articles of Agreement, and all business usually transacted by a Scrivener and Conveyancer. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
April 6, '66—tf.

OYES! O YES!!
S. J. McCAUSLIN, Auctioneer.
The undersigned having taken out license as an Auctioneer tenders his services to his old friends. Persons desiring an auctioneer will find it to their advantage to patronize him.
March 9—3m S. J. McCAUSLIN.

AUCTIONEERING.—The undersigned, thankful for past favors, offers his services to the people of Cumberland Valley and Londonderry townships, to cry sales of real estate, personal property, &c. He will guarantee satisfaction to all who employ him.
Nov. 24, '65—6m* JOHN DICKEN.

OYES! O YES!
WILLIAM DIBERT, AUCTIONEER.
The subscriber having taken out license as an auctioneer tenders his services to all his old friends. Persons desiring an auctioneer will find it advantageous to give him their patronage.
Post Office address, BEDFORD, Pa.
Jan 19, '66-3m WM. DIBERT.

TERMS for every description of Job PRINTING CASH! for the reason that for every article *we* use, we must pay cash; and the cash system will enable us to do our work as low as it can be done in the cities.

FARMERS will find the best of machines, at *Factory Prices*, by ordering from Hartley. Also, the best Shovels, Forks, Traces, Chains, Axes, Whips, &c. Harness and Lubric Oils, Wheel Grease, &c., at HARTLEY'S. [Nov10

EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE OF JOB PRINTING neatly executed at low rates at THE BEDFORD GAZETTE office. Call and leave your orders.

MERCHANTS and MECHANICS, and Business men generally will advance their own interests by advertising in the columns of THE GAZETTE.

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[From the Constitutional Union.]

SAMBO'S NEW SONG.

TUNE—"*Mary Blane.*"

De "white-trash" Sumner blows about
Is good for de nigger, sure;
It makes him "smell and shine" right out—
What de white trash can't endure.
He 'spresses what we nebber knowed,
"Dis country's made for us,"
"We's got de inside track ob de road,"
And "de *last* is made de *fust*."

CHORUS.
Good bye; good bye,
You "poor white herrin's" now—
De nigger'll soon be President,
Wid a crown upon his brow.

Dis darkey won't split wood, or "toat"—
And he won't do *any* t'ing,
But loaf, and 'lectioneer, and vote,
GORILLA NOW IS KING—
Wid white and "coal black" roses roun,'
De lubliest in de land,
He'll buy his Dinah a satin gown
Ob de best de has on hand.
CHORUS.—Good bye, &c.

De wheel is turnin' 'round and 'round,
Our spoke is come on top:
De white folks in de kitchen found,
We dance, and dress, and shop;
We'll use de cat's paw while we may,
For now de word is "MUM"—
But Sumner, Wilson, Stevens—hey!
You is bound for "kingdom come!"
CHORUS.
Good bye; good bye,
You "poor white herrin's" now,
De nigger's gwine to be President.
Wid a crown upon his brow!

OVER THE ALLEGHENIES.

In the fall of 1846 I was traveling Eastward in a stage-coach from Pittsburg over the mountains. My fellow passengers were two gentlemen and a lady. The elder gentleman's appearance interested me exceedingly. In years he was about sixty, in air and manner he was calm, dignified and polished; and the contour of his features was singularly intellectual.—He conversed freely on general topics until the road became more abrupt and precipitous, but on my directing his attention to the great altitude of a precipice, on the verge of which our coach wheels were leisurely rolling, there came a marked change over his countenance. His eyes so lately filled with the light of mild intelligence, became wild, restless and anxious; the mouth twitched spasmodically, and the forehead beaded with a cold perspiration. With a sharp, convulsive shudder, he turned his gaze from the giddy height, and clutching my arm tightly with both hands he clung to me like a drowning man.

"Use this cologne," said the lady, handing me a bottle with the instinctive goodness of her sex.

I sprinkled a little on his face, and he soon became somewhat more composed; but it was not until we had traversed the mountain and descended to the country beneath, that the fine features relaxed from their perturbed look, and assumed the placid, quiet dignity I had first noticed.

"I owe an apology to the lady," said he with a bland smile and gentle inclination of the head to our fair companion, "and some explanation to my fellow travelers also, and perhaps I cannot better acquit myself of the double debt than by recounting the cause of my recent agitation."

"It may pain your feelings," delicately urged the lady.

"On the contrary, it will relieve them," was the respectful reply.

Having signified our several desires to hear more, the traveler then proceeded:

"At the age of 18, I was light of foot and I fear, (here he smiled), light of head.—A fine property on the right bank of the Ohio, acknowledged me sole owner. I was hastening home to enjoy it, and delighted to get free from a college life. The month was October, the air was bracing and the mode of conveyance a stage coach like this, only more cumbrous. The other passengers were few—but three in all—an old, grey headed planter of Louisiana, his son, and his daughter, a joyous, bewitching creature, about fifteen years of age. They were just returning from France, of which the young lady discoursed in terms so eloquent as to absorb my entire attention.

The father was taciturn, but the daughter vivacious by nature, and we soon became so mutually pleased with each other, she as a talker, I as a listener, that it was not until a sudden flash of lightning, and a heavy dash of rain aginst the coach window elicited an exclamation from my charming companion, that I noticed how the night passed on. Presently there was a low rumbling sound, and then several peals of thunder, accompanied by successive flashes of lightning. The rain descended in torrents and an angry wind began to howl and moan through the forest trees.

I looked from the window of our vehicle.—The night was as dark as ebony, but the lightning revealed the darkness of our road. We were on the edge of a frightful precipice. I could see it at intervals, huge jutting rocks far down on the sides, and the sight made me solicitous for the fate of my fair companion.—I thought of the mere hair breadths that were between us and eternity; a single little rock in the track of our coach wheels, a tiny billet of wood, a stray limb of a tempest torn tree, a restive horse, or a careless driver—any of these might hurl us from the sublunary existence with the speed of thought.

"'Tis a perfect tempest," said the lady, as I withdrew my head from the window. "How I love a sudden storm. There is something so grand among the winds when fairly loose among the hills. I never encountered a night like this, but Byron's magnificent description of a thunder storm in the Jura immediately recurs to my mind. But are we on the mountains yet?"

"Yes, we have begun the ascent."

"Is it not said to be dangerous?"

"By no means," I replied, in as easy a tone as I could assume.

"I only wish it was daylight, that we might enjoy the mountain scenery. Jesu Marie! what's that?"

And she covered her eyes from the glare of a sheet of lightning that illumined the rugged mountain with brilliant intensity. Peal after peal of crashing thunder instantly succeeded; there was a very heavy volume of rain coming down at each thunderburst, and with the deep moaning of an animal, as if in dreadful agony, breaking upon my ears, I found that the coach had come to a dead halt.

Louise, my beautiful fellow traveler, became pale as ashes. She fixed her eyes on mine with a look of anxious dread, and turning to her father hurriedly remarked:—"We are on the mountains!"

"I reckon so," was the unconcerned reply.

With an instant activity, I put my head through the window and called to the driver, but the only answer was the swift wings of the tempest. I seized the handle of the door and strained at it in vain; it would not yield a jot. At that instant I felt a cold hand on mine, and heard Louise's voice faintly articulating in my ear the appalling words:

"The coach is moving backwards! God in heaven!" Never shall I forget the fierce agony with which I tugged at the coach door, and called on the driver in tones that rivaled the force of the blast, while the dreadful conviction was burning in my brain that the coach was being moved slowly backward.

What followed was of such swift occurrence, that it seemed to me that it must be a frightful dream.

I rushed against the door with all my force, but it mocked my utmost efforts. One side of our vehicle was sensibly going down, down, down. The moaning of the agonized animal became deeper, and I knew from the desperate plunges against the traces, that it was one of our horses. Crash upon crash of heavy thunder rolled over the mountain, and vivid sheets of lightning played around our devoted carriage, as if in glee at our misery. By this light I could see a moment—only for a moment—the old planter standing erect, with his hands on his son and daughter, his eyes raised to heaven and his lips moving like one in prayer. I could see Louise turn her ashy cheeks and superb eyes towards me as if imploring my protection; and I could see the bold glance of the young boy flashing an indignant defiance at the descending carriage, and war of elements, and the awful danger that awaited him. There was a roll of thunder, a desperate plunge as of an animal in the last throes of dissolution, a harsh, grating jar, a sharp piercing scream of mortal terror, and I had but time to clasp Louise firmly with one hand around the waist and seize the leather fastenings attached to the coach roof with the other, when we were precipitated over the precipice.

I can distinctly recollect preserving consciousness for a few seconds of time, how rapidly my breath was being exhausted; but of that tremendous descent, I soon lost all further individual knowledge by a concussion so violent that I was almost instantly deprived of sense and motion.

On an humble couch in an humble room of a small country house I next opened my eyes in the world of light and shade, of joy and sorrow, of mirth and sadness; gentle hands smoothed my pillow, gentle feet glided across my chamber and a gentle voice hushed for a time all my questionings. I was kindly, tended by a fair young girl about sixteen, who refused for several days to hold any converse with me. At lenth one morning, finding myself sufficiently strong enough to sit up I insisted on hearing the result of the accident.

"You were discovered," said she, "sitting on a ledge of rock, amidst the branches of a shattered tree, clinging to a part of your broken coach, with one hand, and to the insensible form of a lady with the other."

"And the lady?" I gasped, scanning the girl's face, with an earnestness that caused her to draw back and blush.

"She was saved, sir, by the same means that saved you, the friendly tree."

"And her father and brother?" I impatiently demanded.

"Were both found crushed to pieces at the bottom of the precipice, a great way beyond the place where my father and uncle Joe got you and the lady.—We buried their bodies in one grave close by the clover patch down in yon meadow ground."

"Poor Louise—poor orphan! God pity you!". I murmured in tones utterly unconscious that I had a listener.

"God pity her indeed, sir," said the young girl, with a gush of heartfelt sympathy. Would you like to see her?" She added.

"Take me to her," I replied.

I found the orphan bathed in bitter tears by the grave of her buried kindred. She received me with sorrowful sweetness of manner. I will not detain your attention detailing the efforts I made to win her from her great grief, but briefly acquaint you that I at last succeeded in inducing her to leave her forlorn home in the South; and that twelve months after the dreadful occurrence which I have related, we stood at the altar as man and wife. She still lives to bless my love with her smiles, and my children with her precepts; but on the anniversary of that terrible night she secludes herself in her room and devotes the hours of darkness to solitary prayer.

"As for me," added the traveler, while a faint flush tinged his noble brow at the avowal, "that accident has made a physical coward of me at the sight of a mountain precipice."

"But the driver," urged our lady passenger, who had listened to the recital of the story with attention; what became of the driver? or did you ever learn the reason of his deserting his post?"

"His body was found on the road within a few yards from the spot where the coach went over. He had been struck dead by the same flash of lightning that blinded the restive horses."

ANOTHER RENT IN SUMNER'S SCRAP-BOOK.

Mr. Sumner is most unlucky in his statements. Some time ago, it will be remembered, he put on sackcloth for a certain Brigadier-General Osband who had been murdered, as he informed the Senate, by a band of brutal rebels at Skipworth Landing, in Mississippi. After the Massachusetts Senator had delivered half a dozen speeches on the barbarism of Southern whites, dwelling with pathetic detail on the stabs and bullet holes through which the martyred Osband's soul had made its exit, his eloquence was suddenly brought to an end by a letter from the Brigadier himself, who not only declared that he was alive and in full health, but expressed a contempt for the author of his funeral oration, which spoke badly for Mr. Sumner's popularity at Skipworth Landing. Again has the great collector of scraps, the Colossus of paste-pot and scissors, come to grief, as appears from the following, taken from the editorial column of yesterday's *Inquirer:*

A DENIAL.—An official dispatch is published from William T. Minor, United States Consul-General at Havana, to Mr. Seward, in reference to the charge made by Mr. Sumner, in the United States Senate, upon authority of a letter from Mr. Coffin, stating that thousands of negroes had been kidnapped and transported to Cuba, and sold into slavery, on the block, to the highest bidder." Mr. Minor declares that the statement "is without foundation in fact." General Dulce, Captain-General, also writes to Mr. Seward, stating that what was said by Mr. Sumner is not true, and that "such a case cannot be made out even for a solitary individual." The story may therefore, be taken to be untrue in all particulars.

GEN. W. W. H. DAVIS.

Among the distinguished officers of the late volunteer army of the United States, none merit the approbation of their countrymen to a greater degree than the gentleman whose name headed our columns throughout the campaign of 1865, as the Democratic candidate for Auditor General of the Commonwealth. His self-denying patriotism and heroic personal courage were illustrated on many a hard fought battle field. He led his regiment to the fight, not for the purpose of destroying States and obliterating the Constitution, but to quell civil disorder, and restore the insurgent communities to their original position in the Union. That he thus fought, was reason enough for the war Secretary to refuse him the stars which his valor had won.

But reparation has come at last.—Though tardy, Col. Davis has at length received a partial raward. For gallant and meritorious conduct in the field, he has been invested with the brevet of Brigadier General, and the Senate has confirmed him in the possession of the honor. The *peculiar* friends of the soldier, they who have covered Col. Davis with abuse and calumny, may now hide their heads in shame at the rebuke they have received from the house of their friends. Let the warning be heeded, for there are other gallant soldiers, thus far neglected, who will receive from Andrew Johnson and the Democratic party, appropriate acknowledgements of their services. Disunion office holders must quit the places which they have dishonord; way must be made for those who fought for and would uphold the Union of the States! —*Norristown Defender.*

Two gentlemen walking together were talking of the senses—seeing, feeling and the like. One remarked that his sense of hearing was remarkable for its acuteness, while the other was not wonderfully endowed in this respect, but observed that his vision was wonderful. "Now, to illustrate," said he, "I can see a fly on the spire of yonder church." The other looked sharply at the place indicated. "Ah!" said he, "I can't see him, but I can hear him step."

A TASTE for reading will always carry you into the best of possible company, and enable you to converse with men who will instruct you by their wisdom, and charm you by their wit, who will soothe you when fretted, refresh you when weary, counsel you when perplexed, and sympathise with you at all times.

THE vessel no woman objects to embark in—court-ship.

AMALGAMATION AS SEEN IN THE DANCE HALLS OF BOSTON.—The local of the Boston *Post*, in describing the dance halls of that city, paints vivid pictures of vice. Here is his account of one he entered. There were many others like it, but we select this as a specimen:

Passing into the dance hall, we found quite a company present "tripping the light fantastic toe" to the music of a piano forte with violin accompaniment. This hall is about sixty feet deep, and is fitted up with considerable taste. The walls are hung with pictures, real and fancy, and to give a patriotic cast to the whole, names of all the Presidents and the names of the principal battles in which Massachusetts colored regiments have served, are printed in gold, and relieve the sameness of the dingy walls. But the scene here presented by those participating in the "social dance" is not only novel, it is disgusting. Young, good looking white girls and negroes, black as lamp black, mingle and commingle in the dance, and embrace each other with seeming tenderness of spirit. The tall, athletic specimen of the genuine African with gross gusto and enthusiasm whirls the young women in the mazy dance, and at the signal to promenade for drinks, escorts her to the bar and treats her to a tumbler of spruce beer and some pea-nuts. This scene is revolting in the extreme to one accustomed to respectable society, but it is practiced here, in this mixed company, nearly every night in the year. Familiarity knows no restraints. All are in perfect illustration of the theory of negro equality at the expense of white women's respect and virtue.

A NEW TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE.—The grand preliminary Convention for taking steps for a new translation of the Bible which has been in course of preparation for years held its first session in Paris recently and is stated to be a great success. The leading men of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish Churches have united for the first time in this great work, the object being to combat infidelity, and especially the writings of such men as Renan. As the President said in his opening address, the three great divisions of the Church, if they could not agree on the dogmas which they drew from the Bible, could at least agree on the philology and literature of that book, and they could also agree on the necessity of doing something to put a stop to the perversions it was undergoing by the modern writers of the school of Renan. The first meeting was overrun with men of learning, and as there is none or little opposition to the project, great hopes are entertained that the convention will be harmonious and that important results will be arrived at.

A PIGEON STORY.—The Milwaukee Wisconsin tells the following: A few weeks ago a large number of pigeons had made a resting place under the cornice of the Austin Block, corner of Spring and West Water streets, and had become so great an annoyance it was necessarry to keep them away.—For this purpose a wire gauze was nailed up the full length of the cornice. It happened when the gauze was put up one of the pigeons remained behind it, a close prisoner there, and has been for three weeks, but during all this time he has been daily fed by his companions. Almost every hour of the day several pigeons will be found clinging to the gauze, and waiting patiently their turn to deliver to the imprisoned pigeon the food they have brought him, and every one seems to be more anxious to supply him than he is to feed himself. The most choice bits that can be picked up are reserved for their poor companion and he is now living on the fat of the land. We have no doubt that, like an honest pigeon as he is, he would prefer to break the chains which bind him and work for his living, but as he cannot do that, must submit to being the pet of the flock.

LIFE IN NEW ZEALAND.—An English missionary, who describes life in New Zealand in the last number of *Hours at Home*, relates an incident that occurred to him on one of the South Pacific Islands. While on a cruise he touched at a small island for food; he obtained a full supply, and was about leaving, when a chief asked him if he would like some flesh food. Says the missionary:

Thinking that doubtless they had hogs, I said yes; he gave a quick glance around him, as if he were looking for a messenger, and singled out and called to a fine young lad, apparently about eighteen years of age. The boy came and stood before him; and before I knew what he was about to do, and having my back turned to him, looking at the fruit, &c., I heard the sound as of a heavy blow, and looking quickly round, found the still quivering body of the boy laid at my feet, with the words "*Hevi ano te kai?*" (is that food sufficient for you?) Horror stricken, I denounced most bitterly the deed, and leaving all the provisions behind on the ground, returned sorrowfully on board.

AN analyzing dame reports that "she heard of but one old woman that kissed her cow; but she knows of many thousands of young ones who have kissed very great calves."

THERE is but one school for poetry—the Universe; only one school-mistress—Nature.

TO FATTEN FOWLS.—It is conceded that the fowls of France are the fattest and whitest in the world. The method for preparing them for the market is this: Fifteen days before they are to be killed they feed them with dough made of wheat flour of the previous year, with ten grammes of salt to every quart of water, and three or four gravel stones to a mouthful of dough. Twelve hours before they are to be killed they should scarcely eat anything, in order to leave the intestines empty, and thus avoid the acid fermentation, which would produce decomposition, and make it impossible to transport them any distance.

Not a feather should be plucked till the fowl has been thoroughly bled, which is done without cutting off the head. So long as the blood is in circulation, each little vescicle at the root of the feather is filled, and causes spots if this is plucked till it is entirely drained. If they are killed immediately after they will keep only eight days; but if they have fasted twelve hours, they will keep fifteen days.

TO MAKE ECONOMICAL CIDER.—Take 32 ripe apples, well ground, and put them in a half hogshead, having a double movable bottom, pierced with small conical holes, larger at the top than the bottom, to prevent their being stuffed, and having a little space between the two bottoms. Pour upon the apples a third as much water as will fill the barrel when the cider is made. Leave the pulp to macerate during one day till it rises to give place to the liquor, then draw it off by means of a faucet and put it immediately in another barrel. Then pour again the same quantity of water upon the same pulp, this having been stirred or ground over.—The cider is also better to pass through the same pulp. Add two pounds of brown sugar to 22 gallons of cider, one pound of honey, three-quarters of a pint of alcohol or brandy, and a tumbler of yeast diluted in warm water. In the right temperature, the fermentation is finished in 15 days; then bung the barrel air-tight, and the cider is good to drink, and can be sold for a cent a quart.

OPPOSED TO PEACE.—In the Pennsylvania House, yesterday (4th), Mr. Markley, Democrat, offered a preamble announcing the President's proclamation declaring the rebellion at an end; and a resolution hailing the return of peace, and embodying a request from the Representatives that the Governor cause a salute of thirty-six guns to be fired in honor of the event. *The House refused to have the resolution considered.* EVERY VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION WAS CAST BY REPUBLICANS! Every vote endorsing the proclamation and hailing the return of peace, was cast by Democrats!

Is more evidence needed to prove that the so-called Republican leaders are *opposed to a return of peace*? Do they not, by such action, declare most unmistakably that they are *hostile to a restoration of the Union?* Nothing more *is* wanted to show to the people of Pennsylvania the disunion proclivities of the leaders who are now running John W. Geary as their candidate for Governor. Will the intelligent people of Pennsylvania follow in the wake of such creatures who, though having subsisted on the plunder of war for five years are not yet satiated?—We hope not.—*Pat. & Union.*

"TELL me, angelic host, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers here below, have no redress above?" The shining-angel band replied, "To us is knowledge given; delinquents on the printer's books can never enter Heaven."

AN old gentleman remarked the other day that in 1776, we went to war on account of the stamp act, and got the nigger; while in 1861, we went to war about the nigger, and got the stamp act.

MOTHER—Here, Tommy, is some nice castor-oil, with orange juice in it.

Doctor—Now, remember, don't give it all to Tommy, save some for me.

Tommy, (who has "been there,")—Doctor's a nice man, ma, give it all to the doctor.

STEAMBOAT rivalry on the Willamette River, Oregon, has abolished fares altogether. The strife at last accounts was to see which boat carried the most pretty women.

IT is estimated, says the Chicago *Times*, that one thousand persons were killed or wounded by the late tornado in Pope and Johnson Counties, in Illinois.

AN exchange, describing a celebration, says, "The procession was very fine and nearly two miles in length, as was also the prayer of Dr. Perry the chaplain."

YOUNG gentlemen who would prosper in love, should woo gently. It is not fashionable for young ladies to take *ardent spirits.*

A SMILE is ever the most bright and beautiful with a tear upon it. What's the dawn without the dew?

BE not affronted at a jest. If one throw salt at thee, thou wilt receive no harm, unless thou hast sore places.

THERE was a man once so intensely polite that as he passed a hen on her nest, he said, 'Don't rise madam.'

IF exercise promotes health, those who collect old bills for editors should be the longest lived people on earth.

AN eloquent speaker is like a river—greatest at the mouth.

WHY is the letter S like thunder? Because it makes our cream sour cream.

IN what color should a secret be kept? In violet.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Hon. HIESTER CLYMER,

OF BERKS COUNTY.

TO DELINQUENTS.

Of thirteen hundred subscribers to this journal, not quite *four hundred* have paid for the year of which nine months have passed away. Now, is this not really too bad? If the nine hundred delinquents had paid up, as they should have done, there would be no necessity for any more dunning. In that case we would not now need a cent of money; but as it is, we need every cent they owe us. We have paid out our own money to meet the expenses of furnishing these nine hundred with their weekly copy of our paper. It is really a loan to them. Now, we appeal to our delinquent friends to pay up. You have already permitted yourselves to lose the advantage of our advance rates. If you neglect to make payment for three months longer, you will have to pay $3.00 per year for your paper.—We do not wish to exact this from you. But we must enforce our rates, or quit publishing a paper. Shall this be the last dun? Delinquents will decide for themselves.

NEGROES VS. FOREIGNERS.

The passage of the "Negro Civil Rights Bill," is a direct blow at every foreigner, be he Englishman, Frenchman, Scotchman, Welshman, or what not, for the reason that it discriminates against him and in favor of the Negro. As the law now stands, a Negro who was six months ago a slave, who cannot read nor write any language, without regard to his character or disposition "to the good o der and happiness" of the nation, is declared to be a citizen; but the thousands of white foreigners who have resided in this country, two, three, or four years, the vast majority of whom are intelligent and well educated, are "left out in the cold" of their alienage, and must bide their time, make proof of five years' residence and of their good moral character, their attachment to the Constitution of the United States, and their disposition "to the good order and happiness of the same," besides abjuring the government of which they were subjects and taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. President Johnson, in his message returning the Civil Rights Bill to the Senate, says: "The bill in effect proposes a discrimination against large numbers of intelligent, worthy and patriotic foreigners, and in favor of the Negro, to whom after long years of bondage, the avenues to freedom and intelligence have just now been suddenly opened." Let this fact be impressed upon the minds of all who desire to do justice to persons of foreign birth in our midst. Let the object of the Disunionists in thus favoring the Negro and slighting the foreigner, be made clear to the minds of citizens of foreign birth, so that they will cease to vote a ticket which cuts their own throats. Men of every nationality are interested in this matter. Old prejudices and animosities sink under this sweeping insult to *all* foreigners. If this class of the American people is not to be degraded beneath the level of the Negro, it is about time for those who compose it to bestir themselves in their own behalf.

BLOODY NEGRO RIOT IN NORFOLK.

We are already realizing the first fruits of the Upas tree planted by the Disunion Radicals. They have taught and are daily engaged in teaching the Negro that he is the equal of the White Man and that he must and shall have all the civil and political privileges inherent in American citizenship. Encouraged by the assurances of these men, it is not surprising that the Negro should strike for rights which he is told are his, but which are yet denied him. A few days ago an outbreak of the colored people occurred in the city of Norfolk, Va., which resulted in the death of a number of whites and blacks and in the wounding of many more. It is said to have been a frightful affair.—Notwithstanding the danger which this occurrence portends, the Disunionists in Congress still continue to legislate and talk in favor of white and black equality, and still inflame the mind of the Negro against those who do not choose to acknowledge him as their equal. If people want another San Domingo massacre, or the repetition of the recent butcheries in Jamaica, let them continue in power the Disunion Radicals, and they will be gratified soon enough. Beware! The men in Congress who preach Negro Suffrage and the equality of whites and blacks, are stirring up an element which they cannot control and which will cause blood to flow ere it can be quelled.

A FEW WORDS TO CANDIDATES.

A number of gentlemen have announced themselves as candidates for the Democratic nomination for the various offices to be filled at the coming election. All of them, in their announcements, pledge themselves to abide by "the decision of the Democratic County Convention." Is it generally understood what the full meaning of this promise to abide by "the decision of the Convention" comprehends. *It involves a man's personal honor, and he is dishonored and disgraced if he violates that pledge.* It is the essence, the very life and soul, of party organization, and must be lived up to under all circumstances. The man who submits his name to a party convention, with the promise to abide by its decision, and failing to receive its nomination, opposes, or is lukewarm in regard to, the election of his successful competitor, is treacherous at heart and does not deserve, in any degree, the confidence of his fellow men. We do not believe, for a moment, that any such person now seeks a nomination at the hands of the Democracy of Bedford county. If we did, we would expose him at once. But in the past, we have had some examples of infidelity in this regard, and it is this fact that induces us to talk in this strain. Had the office-seekers in the Democratic party always proved honorable and faithful, our majority in this county would long ago have reached a thousand votes. Nothing under the sun, but the dissensions caused by disappointed office-hunters, has kept our majority from reaching that figure. It is true that conventions sometimes make mistakes, but within the party there can be no appeal from their decision. Far better that those who feel aggrieved bide their time and appeal to subsequent conventions for justice, than to take the matter into their own hands and seek redress by a mode which can but prove their own political ruin. And just here let us urge that it should always be a point to elect the most intelligent and upright men in the several districts as delegates to conventions. Such men are not likely to do injustice to any one, or to disobey the voice of the people. As to the mode of electioneering for nominations, it should be entirely free from personalities. As but one person can receive the nomination for the office to which he aspires, candidates should remember that if nominated, it is important that they have the good will of their defeated competitors. It is not enough that they have a right to their support, which is certainly true under all circumstances, but they should so conduct themselves in the canvass for the nomination, that such support will be cordial and wholehearted. We cannot afford to have any more bickerings and heart-burnings in our organization. We say to the candidates, be men, treat each other honorably, kindly and fairly. It is not merely success in office-getting that demands these things at your hands. The welfare of the country depends upon the triumph of Democratic principles, and, therefore, requires of you such deportment as will contribute most to the success of the Democratic party. So mote it be.

ANOTHER GREAT SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT.

A large concourse of Soldiers and Sailors, assembled in Washington, on Wednesday evening of last week, and proceeded, with the Marine Band at their head, to the Executive Mansion for the purpose of serenading President Johnson. The President appeared and addressed the assemblage at some length upon the issues of the day. We will publish his speech entire in our next. There is a nervous force in what the President says that carries conviction with it, and we cannot help thinking that he will ere long have many followers in his own party. He is evidently a man of great firmness and tenacity of purpose, such a man as cannot fail to make converts to his cause. Of his enemies he speaks in terms of the bitterest contempt. The following which were loudly cheered by the Soldiers and Sailors, are some of his utterances in regard to the opponents of his policy.

"While I was thus exposed personally and publicly (in the midst of the rebellion) and in every way, some of my present traducers and calumniators were far removed from the foe, and were enjoying ease and comfort. But I care not for them; I care not for their slander. The foul whelp of sin has been turned loose against me. I care not for all that, and let me tell you here to-day that, although pretty well advanced in life, I feel that I shall live long enough to live down the whole pack of traducers. (Applause). They have turned the whole pack loose to lower me in your estimation. (Voices, "They cannot do it.") "Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, little dogs and all" come snarling and snapping at my heels, but I heed them not. The American people, citizens, soldiers and sailors, know that from my advent into public life to the present moment, I have always stood unyielding and unwavering as the advocate and defender of their rights and interests."

How many of the so-called "Republican" papers will dare to lay before their readers this speech of the President? We venture to predict that the number will not reach a half dozen in this state.

AGAINST THE UNION AND FOR THE NEGRO.

The Disunion majority in Congress, are true to their antecedents. When we were a united and happy people, blessed with peace, prosperity and amity, they and their associates attacked the Union of the States, and the Constitution of our fathers; the one was denounced, the other vilified. Concord, amity and forbearance, the silver cords that bound our people in a common destiny, were rudely sundered, and in their stead came a career of hate, vituperation and bloodshed; love for the Negro prompted its inception, anxiety for his freedom nerved them in their progress, and a desire for his social elevation roused them to renewed exertion. As the peculiar friends of the Negro they nullified the plain provisions of the organic law, and violated laws enacted under its requirements. As his zealous advocates, they now violate the elementary principles of the Constitution, and refuse representation to the people who are true to the laws and faithful to the government. They were against the Union at the beginning, and they are but consistent in opposing it now. They are for the Negro, and against the poor white man, and their policy of to-day is but the reflex of their sentiments in the past. Their true rallying cry is: UP WITH THE NEGRO AND DOWN WITH THE UNION. They are Disunionists in thought, Disunionists in word, and Disunionists in deed.

THE DISUNIONISTS REFUSED TO VOTE THE GETTYSBURG HEROES A MEDAL.

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, on the 8th of April, 1864, Senator Lamberton, a Democrat, offered the following resolution.

"Resolved, That the committee on finance be instructed to bring in a bill authorizing the governor of this Commonwealth to cause a suitable medal in gold to be struck and presented to General Meade, and such other suitable testimonial as it may desire, to be presented to the other commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of this State who wrought for this commonwealth a great deliverance from rebel invasion, on the sanguinary and victorious field of Gettysburg."

Senator Johnson, disunionist, moved to amend by directing the committee to *inquire into the expediency of doing so.* The Democrats voted against amending the resolution and the disunionists for it. The amendment was carried. The committee *did not consider it expedient* and never brought in the bill, and no medal was ever presented to General Meade and his soldiers, because of this vote of the disunionists. Look at the Record, page 595.

THE New York *Herald*, a Republican paper, but now supporting President Johnson in his struggle with the Disunionists, thus forcibly epitomizes the vetoed Civil Rights Bill:

"Shall the negro intermarry with our daughters, and take an equal place in our households? The Civil-rights bill says that he shall."

"Shall negroes intermingle with our refined ladies in steaming hot theatres, ball rooms, opera houses, and railroad cars? The civil-rights bill declares that they must."

"Shall a negro supercede Grant as general-in-chief of the United States army? The civil-rights bill says that he can do so.

"Is a negro five times better than a white man that the former should vote immediately, while the latter has to undergo five years probation if he brings his skill, labor and money to this country from abroad? The civil rights bill declares that the negro is five times better."

"Shall the farms of the great West and the whole country be owned by negroes and white labor be made subservient to negro proprietorship? The civil-rights bill provides for this condition of things."

"Are we to have negroes filling the position of post captains in the United States navy? The civil rights bill says that we are."

"Is this a white man's Government for white men? The civil rights bill says that it is not."

"Are we to have negroes representing this Government as United States ministers at the courts of France and England? The civil-rights bill says that we are."

"Shall negroes sit in Congress in the Cabinet and other high stations side by side with white men? The civil-rights bill says that he may."

"Shall our children see a negro in the Presidential chair? The civil-rights bill provides for such a contingency."

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

—A call has been issued for a convention to meet at Knoxville on May 3, composed of delegates from all counties in East Tennessee, to memorialize the Legislature for leave to form a new State, to be called the State of East Tennessee.

—The excitement at Quebec has very generally subsided, and the gates of the city are again permitted to remain open, instead of being closed at midnight, as they have been since the invasion alarm.

—The government sales of hospital stores which have taken place in Washington from time to time, during the past six months, have netted the government about $1,000,000.

—There is considerable alarm in Baltimore about the approach of the cholera, and active preparations are making by the authorities and citizens to ward it off.

—Justice Wayne, of the United States Supreme Court, is about to proceed to Georgia for the purpose of holding a Court there. Chief Justice Chase still declines to hold a Court in Virginia.

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENCY.

As all our readers are interested in the welfare of the common school system, we feel it incumbent upon us to make some remarks upon the duties of the Convention of Directors which will assemble in this place, on Tuesday next.

During the past three years the common schools of our county have made considerable progress. The present County Superintendent has shown, by his close attention to the duties of his office, that he has the interest of the system at heart. He, doubtless, felt, also, that he could afford to devote his time to the discharge of those duties, for he received a reasonable salary. In order that the schools may not retrograde, but rather make further progress, it is necessary that his successor be a gentleman who will take a similar interest in the welfare of the system and that he shall be paid a salary which will justify him in the thorough performance of his onerous duties. We shall not undertake to advise the Convention as to a choice among the several candidates, but we beg leave most respectfully to urge upon its members the importance of paying the Superintendent a good salary. We think the sum now paid to that officer not too great for his services, and hope the Convention will not lessen it. A mistaken notion prevails in some quarters that the salary of the County Superintendent is paid out of the State appropriation coming to the county. It is paid out of the gross amount of the appropriation for the entire State. It does not affect taxation in any way whatever, for it is paid by the whole State, out of the State Treasury, and not by the county out of any moneys belonging to the county. Of course, the county pays its share of the salary, but that share is very small. Suppose that the office of County Superintendent were abolished in this county, the $1,000 now paid to the Superintendent would be distributed among the taxables of the State. Now, there are 642,291 taxables in Pennsylvania, and of this number, Bedford county has 6,037. Hence, Bedford county's share of the $1,000 would be but $9.40, all told! If the salary were reduced to $500, it would make a difference to the tax-payers of Bedford county, of only ($4.70) *four dollars and seventy cents, in the aggregate!* Our county has a much larger number of taxables in proportion to its wealth than the richer parts of the State. When money is taken from the State Treasury and distributed per taxable, the richer counties are the losers and the poorer the gainers. Therefore, we would stand in our own light, if we were to lessen the salary of the County Superintendent. It is, at any rate, a safe principle, to pay well for any thing you expect to do well, and we hope and believe that the Convention will act upon this principle.

As some of the Directors who are readers of our paper, may desire to post themselves upon the law which governs the action of the Triennial Convention, we publish it below, with the decisions of the State Superintendent.

That the school directors of the several counties of the Commonwealth shall meet in convention, at the seat of justice of the proper county, on the first Tuesday of May, every third year, and select *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, a county superintendent for the three succeeding school years; and the school directors, or a majority of them, in such convention, shall determine the amount of compensation for the county superintendent, which said compensation shall be paid by the Superintendent of Common Schools, by his warrant drawn upon the State Treasurer, in half yearly instalments if desired.

That it shall be the duty of the president and secretary of the triennial convention of directors, to certify to the Superintendent of Common Schools, the name and post office address of the person elected county superintendent, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of May 8th, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and those of all the other candidates, who received votes together with the amount of compensation fixed upon by said convention; upon the receipt of such certificate, if no valid objection be received within thirty days after the day of the election, the Superintendent of Common Schools shall commission the person, so elected, for the term of three years; but if objections to issuing such commision be made within thirty days, and such objections be signed, among others, by a majority of the members of not less than one-fifth of all the school boards in the county, from which such objections are received, and certified to, under oath or affirmation, by at least three of the signers, the Superintendent of Common Schools may require such evidence, under oath or affirmation, in regard to the legality of the election and the qualifications of the person elected county superintendent, as he shall deem necessary, and then, shall issue the commission to the person properly pualified, who received the greatest number of votes; and the Superintendent of Common Schools, when engaged in the investigations of objections, filed against the issuing of commissions to county superintendents, shall have power to issue subpœnas, and administer oaths, and any person refusing or neglecting to attend and give evidence at such investigation, when legally subpœnaed, shall be liable to the same fines and penalties, as if he had refused to appear and give evidence in the court of record, and the costs to be paid by the party subpœnaing the witnesses.

DECISIONS.

Men who will be engaged in other professions, while attempting to discharge the duties of this office, should not receive the support of directors.

The qualifications for this office, without which the person elected cannot be commissioned, are literary and scientific acquirements, skill and experience in the art of teaching, sound moral character, and citizenship in the county.

Irreproachable moral character is essential, and will not be dispensed with. This is as much a professional qualification of the teacher and of the officer who presides over teachers, as it is in any other profession. Habitual or frequent intemperance, gambling, dishonesty, or any other immorality, that would degrade a minister of the gospel from his position, will prevent the issue of the commission of county superintendents. Sufficient health and vigor of the body to bear the labors of the office, are also indispensable.

The "literary and scientific acquirements" required by the law, will be held, in all cases hereafter, to mean sufficient scholarship to enable the applicant to give sound and thorough instruction in all the studies taught in every common school of the county, from the lowest to the highest; and consequently to examine teachers in any and all of those branches.

The "skill in the art of teaching" specified, will be held to embrace a sound knowledge of the theory of teaching as set forth in the usually read works on the subject, and 'the methods thereof," (No. CII,) as practiced in good schools.

The 'experience in the art of teaching,' demanded by the law, will hereafter be taken to mean actual experience in teaching a common or other school, within the preceding six years, as a professional and not as an occassional employment, and for a sufficient length of time to have imparted the requisite degree of practical knowledge.

The evidence of literary acquirement will be the production of a full professional certificate, either from a county superintendent in good standing or a State Normal school—showing, however, the amount and kind of knowledge required by the best schools in the county, and obtained, not for the occasion, but in the regular exercise of the profession; or, in the absence of a certificate, a special examination by direction of the State Superintendent.

The salaries of county superintendents are payable out of the gross amount of State appropriation. Each is not paid out of the amount or dividend of State appropriation coming to his proper county. This mode was adopted during the first year of the office, has been ever since sanctioned by the Legislature in making the annual appropriations, and will be adhered to while the law remains unchanged.

THE DISFRANCHISEMENT OF WHITE MEN.

An Act—that should be—entitled an Act to degrade White Men to the level of Negroes.

We publish below the Bill passed by the late Legislature for the disfranchisement of Deserters, Non-reporting Conscripts, and other White Men. The infamy of this proposed law is apparent, when it is remembered that it is based upon an Act of Congress which the best and purest Jurists of both political parties pronounce unconstitutional. But it has not yet become a law, as it lacks the Governor's signature. Should it, however, be signed by the Governor, it will be a dead letter upon the statute-book, for no law disfranchising, at one fell swoop, thousands of citizens of Pennsylvania, can ever be executed in this country. Let the class at whose liberty this blow is leveled, feel no alarm. Not a hair of their heads shall be touched. Thank God! the Constitution of Pennsylvania is the master of the dastard wretches who would drag down their own constituents into political slavery. For the information of our readers we publish the Bill as it was sent to the Governor. It is as follows:

A further supplement to the Election Laws of the Commonwealth:

WHEREAS, By the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," and approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, and who have not been discharged or relieved from the penalty or disability therein provided, are deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens, and are deprived of exercising any rights of citizens thereof; and

WHEREAS, Persons not citizens of the United States are not, under the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, qualified electors of this Commonwealth:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in all elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, it shall be unlawful for the judge or inspectors of any such election to receive any ballot or ballots from any person or persons embraced in the provisions and subject to the disability imposed by said act of Congress, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and it shall be unlawful for any such person to offer to vote any ballot or ballots.

SEC. 2. That if any such judge and inspectors of election, or any one of them, shall receive or consent to receive any such unlawful ballot or ballots from any such disqualified person, he or they so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeaner and on conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, he shall, for each offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for not less than sixty days.

SEC. 3. That if any person deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, shall at any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, vote, or tender to the officers thereof, and offer to vote, a ballot or ballots, any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall for each offence be punished in like manner as provided in the preceding section of this act in the case of officers of election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 4. That if any person shall hereafter persuade or advise any person or persons, deprived of citizenship and disqualified as aforesaid, to offer any ballot or ballots to the officers of any election hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, such persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, shall be punished in like manner as is provided in the section of this act in the case of officers of such election receiving such unlawful ballot or ballots.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General of this Commonwealth to procure from the proper officers of the United States, certified copies of all rolls and records containing official evidence of the fact of the desertion of all persons who were citizens of this Commonwealth, and who were deprived of citizenship and disqualified by the said act of Congress of March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to cause to be recorded and preserve in books to be provided and kept for that purpose in his office, full and complete exemplifications of such rolls and records; and to cause true copies to be made thereof and furnished to the clerks of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth, accurate duplicates or exemplifications of such rolls and records embracing the names of all such disqualified persons as had their residence within the limits of said counties respectively at the time of their being marked or designated as deserters; and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth to preserve in books to be kept for the purpose of all copies and exemplifications of such rolls and records so furnished, and to allow access thereto, and furnish certified copies therefrom on request, in like manner as in the case of other records of such courts.

SEC. 6. That a certified copy or extracts of any such record from the clerk of a Court of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth shall be prima facia evidence before any election board of the fact of desertion and consequent disability and disqualification as an elector, Provided, that if any person shall wilfully use or present any false, fraudulent or forged paper purporting to be a certified copy or extract as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as misdemeanors are now by law punishable. And provided, however, that if by the production of a certificate of his honorable discharge it shall appear that such person so offering to vote was in the military service of the United States before and at the time of his being drafted into such service, and thereupon failing to report, or in case of the fact of desertion appearing by certified copy of his company roll, if it shall appear that he was afterwards acquitted thereof, and honorably discharged, such proof shall be received as evidence to disprove his said disqualification. And provided further, That if any person liable to be objected to as disqualified, as aforesaid, shall produce before any board of election officers any false or fraudulent paper, purporting or pretending to be his honorable discharge from the United States service, he shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as persons are now by law punishable for forgery.

SEC. 7. That it shall be the duty of the judges and inspectors of elections hereafter to be held in this Commonwealth, whenever the name of any person offering to them a ballot or ballots should be found upon a certified copy or extract furnished from said rolls or records by a clerk of a Court of Quarter Sessions, marked as a deserter, or whenever any person shall be objected to as disqualified as aforesaid at any election by any qualified voter, at the request or suggestion of any such person offering a ballot, to examine such person on oath or affirmation as to the fact appearing from such certificate or alleged against him by the elector so objecting, and if he deny it, as to his reasons therefor; provided, however, that if any of his answers under such examination are false, such person shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished as persons are now punishable by law for perjury.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth to insert, in their proclamations of elections hereafter to be held, the first four sections of this act, with the preamble thereof.

SEC. 9 That in the trial of all cases arising under this act, it shall be the duty of the Courts trying the same, to inquire into and determine any question of fact as to alleged desertion involved therein, upon proofs furnished by exemplifications, or extract from such rolls and records duly certified by the proper clerk of a Court of Quarter Sessions, which are hereby made evidence thereof, and also from such proofs by either party.

AWFUL DISASTER.

Explosion of Twenty Cases of Nitro-Glycerine on Board the Steamer European at Aspinwall—Sixty-three Persons Killed, Wounded, and Missing.

[From the Panama Star and Herald, April 12.]

It is our painful duty to record to-day one of those terrible accidents which throw a gloom over the whole community, and which occurred at Aspinwall on Tuesday morning, the 3d instant, by the explosion of some of the cargo of the British steamer European, causing the total destruction of the ship and the loss of the lives of her captain and the majority of her officers and crew, as well as of several persons resident in Aspinwall, besides doing an immense amount of damage to property on shore.

Immediately after the intelligence of the disaster was telegraphed to Panama, we proceeded to Aspinwall to ascertain as correctly as possible the full extent of the damage particulars of which we are now enabled to place before our readers.

THE EXPLOSION.

The European arrived at Aspinwall on the morning of the 2d inst., and on the afternoon of the same day came alongside the Railroad Company's wharf, generally used by this line, and commenced discharging her cargo.—Nearly, if not all, the local freight had been delivered, when about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 3d a terrific explosion occurred on board, which tore away the upper parts of the ship and blew away large plates on the side. The wharf at which the vessel was unloading, and which was some four hundred feet long, was literally torn to pieces; the superstructure was completely demolished to within a hundred feet of the freight-house, and hardly a plank remained in the entire length of the structure which was not wrenched from its fastenings. Immediately in front of where the vessel lay a gap was cut through the wharf, piles, planking &c., all disappearing. The ship and wharf both caught fire and the latter was saved from entire destruction only by the exertions of several citizens, who got the fire engine to work, and after a few hours extinguished the flames, regardless of the risk they incurred from another explosion of the burning ship. The P. R. R. Co.'s splendid freight house is left a pile of ruins.—The force of air caused by the concussion seems to have raised the roof—which was constructed of iron and slate—upwards, a few feet, its own weight bringing it down with immense force into the building, and carrying with it both the end walls, leaving the house, excepting the side walls which appear but little, if at all injured, a mass of ruins. It would be difficult to imagine a more complete wreck than that presented by the freight house and wharf.

At first the cause of the explosion was wrapped in mystery, and as no one was saved from the wreck who could give any satisfactory explanation all was left to conjecture. A boiler explosion was impossible, as there was no steam on the main boiler, and there was no necessity to use the engines, as the ship had been lying at the wharf over eighteen hours discharging cargo. Gunpowder seemed most plausible, but there was none known to be on board, excepting a few pounds in the magazine for ship's use, which could not possibly cause so much destruction. If any were on board it must be under a false title of lading, as none appeared on the ship's manifest. Besides, it seemed impossible that powder could explode in such immense quantities without creating a cloud of smoke, and leaving its marks on everything around, whereas in this case a few minutes after the explosion no traces whatever were visible, excepting the general ruin. It was then discovered that some seventy cases of Giloinoine or Nitro Glycerine, one of the most powerful explosive agents at the present day, was on board under an ordinary bill of lading. This at once cleared up the mystery. This compound is used for blasting purposes, and was shipped from Liverpool for California. It is, we understand, of a similar composition, if not the same, as a barrel of box of oil which exploded in Greenwich street, New-York, a short time ago. It will be remembered, the package was accidentally dropped on the street, and immediately exploded, tearing down two or three large buildings, and damaging many others.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE KILLED.

The following is an official report of the lives lost, so far as known last evening, from the explosion on the European:

Known to be killed on ship: Captain Cole, Mr. Glass, chief officer; Mr. Paterson, second officer; Dr. Burrows, surgeon; Edward Davis, carpenter; W. Pritchard, sailor; J. A. Young, sailor; W. Beremond, sailor; and Richard, cabin boy.

Also, missing from ship, 12. Killed on shore: Mr. Calvo, Mr. Swainson, and 19 others.

Total killed and missing, 42. The number of missing from shore has not been definitely ascertained.

SIXTY-THREE KILLED, WOUNDED, AND MISSING.

We have received from Aspinwall the latest report of the killed, wounded, and missing by the late sad accident:

There have been buried up to the present time,	35
Missing from the ship,	12
Missing from the shore,	8
Seriously wounded in hospital, of whom five will probably die,	17
Total,	69

Besides these there are a number at their own homes slightly wounded.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. TOBIAS' VENITIAN LINIMENT.—Died of Croup—what a pretty and interesting child I saw last week! But now, alas! it is no more. Such was the conversation of two gentlemen riding down town in the cars. Died of croup how strange! when Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment is a certain cure, if taken in time. Now mothers, we appeal to you. It is not for the paltry gain of profit we make, but for the sake of your infant child that now lies playing at your feet. Croup is a dangerous disease; but use Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment in time, and it is robbed of its terrors. Always keep it in the house; you may not want it to-night, or to-morrow, no telling when—but armed with this liniment you are prepared, let it come when it will. Price only 40 cents a bottle. Office 56 Cortlandt Street, New York. Sold by all druggists.

March 30, '66-1m.

A LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.—Just published in a sealed envelope. Price six cents. *A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical* cure of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally. Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c. By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., Author of the "Green Book," &c.

The world renowned author, in this admirable Lecture clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically. THIS LECTURE WILL PROVE A BOON TO THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS.

Sent under seal, to any address, in a plain, sealed envelop, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, N. Y., Post Office Box 4586.
Feb 16, '66—1y

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York
Jan. 5, '66—1y.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!—SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!—WHEATON'S OINTMENT will cure the Itch in 48 hours. Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and all Eruptions of the Skin. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 170 Washington street, Boston, Mass., it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. Sept. 22—6m.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.—Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. Others will please address their obedient servant,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
831 Broadway, New York.
Jan. 5, '66—1y.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:—*Gentlemen*:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Bedford, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1866, being the 1st day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

The time was changed from the 1st Monday to 1st Tuesday in May, during the present session of the legislature. J. W. DICKERSON,

apr.13-3ts. County Sup't of Bedford county.

JACKSON HOTEL,
Railroad Street,
HUNTINGDON, Pa.
C. SNELL,
apr.13,'66. Proprietor.

WANTED—40 hands to make crossties. Liberal prices will be paid and constant employment given. HOMER NEICE,
Bloody Run, April 13—4t. Agent.

PRINTERS' INK has made many a business man rich. We ask you to try it in the columns of THE GAZETTE

The Bedford Gazette.

Local and Personal.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

The following Business Directory for the borough of Bedford and other places in the county, (*whose advertisements appear in the columns of* THE GAZETTE,) may be of service to our friends and patrons in the county, and is commended to their attention:

ATTORNEYS AT LAW—G. H. Spang; J. P. Reed; J. W. Tate; John Palmer; E. F. Kerr; Durborrow & Lyon; Reed & Alsip; John T. Kesgy & J. H. Filler; Kimmell & Lingenfelter, Bedford, Pa.

BANKERS—Reed & Schell; Rupp, Shannon & Co., Bedford. Pa.

BOOTS AND SHOES, VARIETIES, &c.—J. H. Hutton; H. F. Irvine, Bedford, Pa.

BEDFORD NURSERIES—T. M. Lynch.

CABINET-WARE, CHAIRS, &c.—Richard Leo, Bedford, Pa.

DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.—J. B. Fargahar; A. B. Cramer; J. M. Shoemaker; P. A. Reed, Defibaugh & Fisher, Bedford, Pa.

DENTISTRY—C. N. Hickok & J. G. Minnich, Jr., Bedford, Pa.

DRUGGIST—J. L. Lewis, Bedford, Pa.

FANCY STORES—Mrs. V. B. Tate & Miss M. Rea; Mrs. E. V. Mowry; Mrs. M. R. Schafer & Miss Kate Deal, Bedford, Pa.

GUNSMITHING—David Defibaugh, Bedford.

HARDWARE, &c.—Wm. Hartley; Geo. Blymyer & Son, Bedford, Pa.

HOTELS——Bedford Hotel, J. J. Shoemaker; Mengel House, I. Mengel; Union Hotel, V. Steckman, Bedford, Pa.

JEWELER—Daniel Border, Bedford, Pa.
John Reimund, Jeweler,

JOB PRINTERS—Meyers & Mengel, Bedford, Pa.—All kinds of Plain and Fancy Job Printing neatly and promptly executed.

PUMPS—Wm. C. Snively, Schellsburg, Pa.

PHYSICIANS—Dr. J. L. Marbourg, Bedford, Pa.; Drs. W. W. Jamison and P. H. Pennsyl, Bloody Run, Pa.

PATENT MEDICINES—Shriner's Cough Syrup and Indian Vermifuge; Foutz's Mixture and Horse and Cattle Powder; Wheaton's Ointment; Helmbold's Extract of Buchu; Dr. Tobias' Venitian Liniment; Allcock's Porous Plasters; Christadoro's Hair Dye.

REAL ESTATE SALES—
F. C. Reamer—private sale
T. H. & N. J. Lyons, Private Sale.
Jacob Walter, Private,
C. N. Hickok, private sale.
G. R. Barndollar and others, private sale.

☞ Read the "New Advertisements" in this week's issue of THE GAZETTE.

☞ For Administrator's, Executor's, Auditor's notices, &c., see "Legal Notices."

☞ Read the advertisements under the head of Notices, &c."

THE WHOLE UNION!

CLYMER AND THE CONSTITUTION!

Rally for the White Man's Government!

A Mass Meeting of the Democracy of Bedford county and the friends of the Union generally, will be held in the Court House, on MONDAY EVENING OF COURT WEEK, APRIL 30th, for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of

HON. HIESTER CLYMER,

as the next Governor of Pennsylvania. Union men, rally to the support of your leader! "The Disunionists at the other end of the line, Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sumner in the Senate and Wendell Phillips" (in the language of President Johnson) must be met and overthrown. Come, all who believe that this Union consists of *Thirty-six States*, all who would march under a flag of *Thirty-six Stars*, all who believe with the lamented Douglas, that this is "a White Man's Government, established by White Men, for White Men and their posterity forever." Come, all who would support President Johnson in his noble efforts to restore peace, law and liberty to this distracted country; who are opposed to Freedmen's Bureaus, Negro Suffrage, Black and White Equality and the other monstrosities of the Disunion conspirators against the Government. It is time to strike for the Right!—Rally, men of Bedford county!

By order of the Dem. Co. Com,
Apr. 20. E. F. KERR, Ch'n.

ANOTHER GAME AT BASE BALL.—On Saturday afternoon last, the third match game between the Juniata and Mineral Spring Base Ball Clubs, was played on the grounds of the former. The contest resulted in a victory for the Mineral Spring. The playing was not very good, the rain in the forenoon having soaked the field, making the running difficult and saturating the ball so that it would not fly. The Juniata did pretty good fielding, but although usually superior in batting, suffered some half dozen 'skunks,' almost wholly on foul balls caught by their adversaries. The Mineral Spring did good fielding and batted tolerably well, which last gave them success. The score stood, Mineral Spring, 26; Juniata, 8. Umpire, W. F. R. Jordan.

A GOOD MOVE.—The borough authorities have directed the cleansing of alleys, stables, cellars, out houses, &c., with a view to the sanitary interests of the town. Let this order be strictly enforced. Cholera is now raging on board ship at the New York Quarantine and it is quite probable that it will soon break out in some of the Eastern cities. Cleanliness is the best preventive of this scourge, and as it is within the reach of all, it should not be neglected.

COURT.—April term of Court, will begin on Monday next. A considerable attendance is anticipated. We are always glad to see a good turn out at Court for several reasons. We like to exchange views with our country friends and receipts with those with whom we have settlements—provided the balance is in our favor. Natural, isn't it?

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—Among the embellishments for May are the fine suggestive picture, "The Return of the Swallows;" a showy, picturesque and tasteful fashion plate, comprising costumes for riding and other lively, out door amusements; the wood-cut "Cloverbobs," illustrating the story "How Dr. Rounder beat his Boys;" and "The Bird Lover," accompanied by a pleasing sketch. The patterns for dress are unusually captivating. The stories are as usual varied and excellent. Price $2.50 a year; 2 copies $4.00; 8 copies (and one *gratis*) $16. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS—A convention of the School Directors of this county, will be held in this place, on Tuesday next, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent for the next three years. The candidates are Messrs. Henry W. Fisher, J. W. Hughes, H. Heckerman and J. C. Long.

BASE BALL SUPPER.—The supper gotten up at the Bedford Hotel, on Saturday evening last, for the first *nines* of the Juniata and Mineral Spring Base Ball Clubs, was an excellent affair.—The cooks at the Bedford know a thing or two.

FISH MEETING.—A meeting of all persons interested in the planting of Bass in the Juniata river, will be held in the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, on Saturday evening next. All concerned are requested to attend.

LECTURE.—A Temperance Lecture will be delivered in the Presbyterian Church, on next Wednesday evening, (May 2,) by the Rev. R. F. Sample. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

NOT A DEBATABLE QUESTION.—Some questions are subjects of debate, others are past all controversy. For example, there is no room for argument as to whether Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus" is or is not the most popular perfume in this country. The sovereign people, as arbiters in matters of taste, have decided that question by a unanimous affirmative. Sold everywhere.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All notices under this head must be pre-paid to insure insertion. The following are the rates:—Prothonotary, $5.00; Sheriff $3.00; Associate Judge and Commissioner, $2.00; Poor Director and Auditor, $1.00. Tickets will be printed at $4.00 per thousand, when not less than one thousand are desired

SHERIFF.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce A. J. SANSOM, of Bedford borough, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Please announce ISAAC D. EARNEST, of Bedford township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce WM. KEYSER, of Juniata township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

MR. MEYERS:—Please announce D. L. DEFIBAUGH, of Bedford township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT STECKMAN, of Bloody Run, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce THOMAS C. REIGHARD, of Union tp., as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—You are authorized to announce HUGH MOORE, of Bedford tp., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. HORN, of Harrison tp., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY FLUKE, of Middle Woodberry township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce GEO. STEEL, of Hopewell township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Democratic county convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce F. D. BEEGLE, of St. Clair tp., as a suitable person for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the nomination of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEO. SMOUSE, Jr., of Snake Spring tp., as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SELLERS, of Bedford township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce GEORGE W. GUMP, of Napier township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. BLACK, of Bloody Run, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention

COMMISSIONER.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce Joseph Souser, of Napier township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce John S. Brumbaugh, of S. Woodberry township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

POOR DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MOSES, of Bedford tp., as a candidate for the office of Poor Director, subject to the nomination of the Democratic County Convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Announce the name of Isaac Grazier, of Napier township, as a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Michael Diehl, of Colerain township, as a candidate for Poor Director, subject to a nomination from the Democratic county convention.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertisers experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers St., New York.
Jan. 5, 66—1y.

MARRIED.

DITCH—STUCKEY—At the Friend's Cove Parsonage, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick, Mr. William Ditch, of the vicinity of Waynesboro', Franklin county, Pa., and Miss Mary Amanda Stuckey, of Friend's Cove, this county.

DIED.

KOONTZ—On the 10th inst., Mrs. Catharine Koontz, wife of Frederick Koontz, of Bedford township, aged 25 years, 11 months and and 2 days.

CROYLE—On the 16th inst., John Croyle, of Bedford township, aged 76 years, 10 months and 6 days.

New Advertisements.

This is a special invitation to the reader to call at the *BEDFORD CLOTHING* EMPORIUM, and examine our stock of *Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Piece Goods,* Prices to suit the buyers.
BERKSTRESSER & SMITH.
apr.27,'66.

New Advertisements.

WM. HARTLEY. | S. S. METZGER.

HARTLEY & METZGER having formed a partnership, on the 1st day of April, 1866, in the *HARDWARE and FARM MACHINERY TRADE*, now invite the public to examine their mammoth stock, which they will sell at low figures, *for cash*. [apr.27,'66.

IRON AND NAILS, at lowest cash prices, at HARTLEY & METZGER'S.

PAINTS, fresh, durable and beautiful; Pure Liberty White Lead; Penn Treaty White Lead; Mansion White Lead; China Glass; Turpentine; Flaxseed Oil; Copal and Demar Varnish; Brushes of all kinds, for sale cheap, at HARTLEY & METZGAR'S.

GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHES, Sneds and Harvesting Implements in great variety, and at all prices, for sale at HARTLEY & METZGER S.

$5.00 WASHING MACHINES and the great anti-Cog-Wheel Wringer, now on exhibition at HARTLEY & METZGER'S. Call and see this invention before purchasing elsewhere.

SPRING TOOTH RAKES, Gum Spring Grain Drills, Improved Cider Mills, Eureka Fodder and Straw Cutters, for sale at HARTLEY & METZGER'S.

HOUSE KEEPERS will find at Hartley & Metzger's Store a great variety of household Hardware: Knives and Forks, Spoons of elegant quality, Ladles, single or in sets, Shovels and Tongs, Waiters, Tea Bells, Scissors, Meat Saws, Carvers, Paring Knives, Brushes, Waffle Irons, Griddles, Gridirons, Brass, Porcelain and Iron Kettles, Iron Pots, Tubs, Buckets, Baskets, Brooms, Slaw Cutters, &c., &c. Stove Polish, Rotten Stone, and a hundred little "knick knacks" that we can't afford to enumerate. It would be easier to tell what we don't keep than what we do.

THE CLEAREST, BRIGHTEST, Best, Safest and Purest, and for these reasons the *Cheapest Coal Oil* in Bedford, may always be had at Hartley & Metzger's. You who have never used any other than the "*common truck*," try it, compare it! and you will always go to Hartley's. Coal Oil Lamps in brilliant profusion, and great variety, very cheap at Hartley's, also, Wick, Lamp Tops, &c. Coal Oil Lamps repaired.

50 GREENCASTLE GRAIN CRADLES. Natural bent fingers will be received by Hartley & Metzger, who are exclusive agents for Bedford county. Order soon.

BUCK-EYE REAPERS and MOWERS, with all the new improvements, among which is the wonderful *Dropping* invention. Also, a few "*Farmer Mowers*" for sale by Hartley & Metzger. Order soon as the supply is short for this season.

BARN DOOR ROLLERS, of the most improved pattern, track and all complete, cheaper and better than hinges, for sale at HARTLEY & METZGER'S.

DEMI-JOHNS, for Mineral Water, at HARTLEY & METZGER'S.

FISHING TACKLE—Rods, Hooks, Lines, &c., &c. Shot Guns, Powder, Shot, Caps, &c., at Hartley & Metzger's.

50 BEREA GRINDSTONES and and Fixtures, at Hartley & Metzgers.

PATENT WHEEL GREASE; the best White-wash, Blacking and Scrub Brushes in town, at Hartley & Metzger's.

GO TO HARTLEY & METZGER'S to get your money back.

$10,000 DUE AND WANTED.—Old Merchants say: it is necessary to quit business in order to settle up; that many people are so mean, after you have credited them, that when you try to get your honest dues from them, they will "shy off," and spend their money, or run up accounts, at other stores, and you will lose their custom.

I don't want to quit business. I must have money I have been indulgent. I want every man and woman who owes me by book account or note to pay me *now*. I don't want them to set mean and "shy off." Stand up to the counter like men! Pay if you can. If you can't pay, settle so me way. I will sue only those who don't want to pay, and quit me because I dun them.

Let all concerned call at once to settle. Thankful to a generous public for their patronage, I hope they will favor the new firm of Hartley & Metzger who will do right.
apr 27.] Respectfully, WM. HARTLEY.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of John Bridges, late of Southampton township, Bedford county, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment, and those having claims thereon will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
apr.27,-6t. BENTON BRIDGES, Adm'r.

REMOVAL.—CALL AND SEE NEW MILLINERY STORE!—Mrs. E. V. MOWRY would respectfully inform her old friends and customers, as well as the ladies generally, that she has removed her store to the fine rooms, immediately opposite the Bedford Hotel, formerly occupied by J. Cessna, where she has just received a large and carefully selected assortment of NEW MILLINERY and DRESS GOODS, and NOTIONS, consisting, in part, of

BONNETS and HATS,
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.,
ALL WOOL DELAINES,
POPLINS, BERAGES,
ALPACAS, LAWNS,
CALICOES, &c.,
LADIES' COATS and SHAWLS,
BEST KID GLOVES,
SILK and THREAD Gloves,
COLLARS,
HOOP SKIRTS,
BALMORALS,
CORSETS, &c., &c.

Also, a fine assortment of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, made specially to order. These goods will be sold at the lowest prices, but for CASH only. Mrs. Mowry returns her thanks for past favors, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of the ladies of Bedford and vicinity. [apr.27,'66.

Notices, &c.

FOR SALE—VERY LOW—a second hand PIANO. Inquire of
apr.13,'66.-tf. C. N. HICKOK.

DEFIBAUGH & FISHER will positively sell, for the next 30 days, Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, French Merinos, Delaines and heavy boots AT COST, and some articles below cost.
April 6, '66-4t

BOUNTY, BOUNTY.—Soldiers! Congress is about to pass a law granting additional bounty! Those of you, therefore, who have not received bounty, and those who have received but $100, or less, will find it to their advantage to call on me THREE MONTHS', SIX MONTHS', and NINE MONTHS' MEN, come!
April, 6 1866. JOHN PALMER.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to us for advertising Administrators', Executors', Auditors' Notices, Orphans' Court sales and other sales of Real Estate, and for printing bills, &c., &c., will please call and settle for the same, as all such advertising and printing should be CASH MEYERS & MENGEL.
Feb 16, '66-tf.

MRS. E. V. MOWRY SELLING OFF AT COST. Cloaks, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Shawls, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c.
☞ All who have accounts standing will please call and settle. [Dec 22, '65.

TANNERS, ATTENTION!—A new Tannery, in good order, containing one pool, three limes, three baits, five leaches, thirty-four lay-a-way vats, with the necessary number of handlers, in as good a location as can be found in Bedford county, for rent. For further information call at this office. Nov. 17, '65-tf

TIN WARE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The largest stock of well-made Tin Ware in the State, constantly kept on hand. Merchants and Dealers are invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
MELLOY & SMITH,
723 Market St., between 7th and 8th,
March 30, '66-1m Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY OIL COMPANY.—Persons who subscribed to this company, by a resolution of the Board of Managers, are required to pay the first and last instalment, of the amount subscribed, on or before the 1st of May. The parties employed to sink the well are on the ground ready to operate and the money must be forthcoming. By order of the Company.
March 9-3m GEO. W. GUMP, Pres't.

NOTICE.—SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.—The executive committees of the several Boroughs and Townships, for the collecting of funds and statistics, for the monument in memory of the deceased soldiers of Bedford county, are hereby respectfully urged to take immediate action in the matter, so as to be able to make a full report on Monday of next Court week (April 30). Some of the townships are working energetically, and have already secured large subscriptions. The enterprise needs only to be presented to the people, to secure a like action on the part of all our citizens. C. N. HICKOK,
April 6, '66-4t Ch'n of Cen'l Com.

Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary to the estate of Nathan H. Wolf, late of St. Clair township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
THOS. McCOY,
Apr.6.-6t.* JOHN WOLF, Ex'rs.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testament'y on the estate of Artemas Bennett, late of Southampton township, dec'd, having been granted by the Register of Bedford county, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted will please make immediate payment.
GEORGE S. BENNETT,
ARTEMAS S. BENNETT,
apr.20.—6t. Ex'rs.

LIST OF CAUSES put down for trial at April Term, (30th day), 1866.

Theodore Kinton	vs Joseph Mortimore et
Michael Thomas	" John Skelly et al
William Fahner	" William Overocker
Mary Hollar	" James Gonden et a
Daniel Armel	" John C. Riffle
Jno. W. Beeler's adm'r	" Dr. B. E. Harry
John Black et al	" Catharine Tricker
Mary E. Smith	" George W. Figard

Certified April 2nd, A. D., 1866.
April 6, '66-4t O. E. SHANNON, Proth'y.

LIST OF RETAILERS.—A list of venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, in the county of Bedford, for the year 1866, as appraised and classified by the appraiser of Mercantile Taxes.

Class.	Bedford Borough.	Tax.
14	Mrs V B Tate Store	$7 00
14	M & G Reimund "	7 00
13	G R & W Oster "	10 00
13	A B Cramer & Co "	10 00
14	T H & N J Lyons "	7 00
14	Peter A Reed "	7 00
14	Miss M Fetterly "	7 00
14	S & W Shuck "	7 00
14	do do "	7 00
14	Robert Fyan "	7 00
14	J M Shoemaker "	7 00
14	Wm Hartley Hardware	7 00
14	Geo Blymyer & Son "	7 00
14	B McC Blymyer & Co Stoves, &c.	7 00
14	Dr B F Harry Drugs	7 00
14	J L Lewis "	7 00
14	Defibaugh & Fisher Dry Goods	7 00
14	J H Hutton Boots & Shoes	7 00
14	Isaac Leppel Clothing	7 00
14	Mrs Carn & Co Store	7 00
14	Mrs Shafer & Deal "	7 00
14	Hammond & Riffle Confectionery	7 00
14	George Mardorff Grocery	7 00
14	Mrs E V Mowry Fancy Store	7 00
14	Miss Urella Smith "	7 00
14	Jacob Bollinger Confectionery	7 00
14	Henry Irvine Boots, Shoes, &c	7 00
14	H C Reamer Grocery	7 00
	John G Minnich Eating House	10 00
	David Brode " "	10 00
	McMullen & Co " "	10 00
	John Harris " "	10 00
	Rupp, Shannon & Co Bankers	10 00
	Reed & Schell	10 00
14	Berkstresser & Smith Clothing, &c	7 00
	Bedford Township.	
	John Yont Distillery	15 00
	Bedford Mineral Springs Ten Pins	7 00
	" " " Billiards	7 00
15	William Wolff Confectionery	5 00
14	Peter A Reed Store	7 00
	Broad Top Township.	
14	Eichelberger & Lowry Store	7 00
14	Langdon & Glazier "	7 0
	Alfred Evans Confectionery	5 00
14	R B Wigton Store	7 00
14	Richard Langdon "	7 00
14	Mr Chilcott "	7 00
14	Frazer & Bro "	7 00
14	D Roland "	7 00
	—— Megahan Eating House	10 00
	W D Reese " "	10 00
	Cumberland Valley Township.	
14	D R Anderson Store	7 00
14	William Laney "	7 00
	Nottingham & Co Distillery	15 00
	Colerain Township.	
14	A C James Store	7 00
14	——Hetzell "	7 00
14	Adam Diehl "	7 00
	Hopewell Township.	
14	Wm Scypher Store	7 00
	Wm Grove Eating House	10 00
	Harrison Township.	
14	Valentine B Wertz Store	7 00
14	James M Shoemaker "	7 00
14	John Markle "	7 00
	Juniata Township.	
14	Mowry & Zeigler Store	7 00
14	Geo Gardill "	7 00
14	Lewis N Fyan "	7 00
	do Distillery	15 00
	John Hughes "	15 00
14	Wm Keyser Store	7 00
14	Joseph Hol'er "	7 00
	Napier Township.	
14	Samuel Hefner Store	7 00
14	G W Blackburn "	7 00
	Middle Woodberry Township.	
14	Andrew Baker Store	7 00
14	A L Beckhoeffer "	7 00
14	J W Ricketson "	7 00
14	Jacob Brenneman "	7 00
14	D F Keagy "	7 00
14	Holsinger & Stouffer "	7 00
	Christ Stouffer Confectionery	5 00
	South Woodberry Township.	
14	Wm Aaron Store	7 00
14	Samuel Oster "	7 00
14	Geo Kauffman "	7 00
14	C L Buck "	7 00
14	Robert Ralston Confectionery	7 00
	East Providence Township.	
14	D A T Black Store	7 00
14	John Nycum & Son "	7 00
14	John Louderbaugh "	7 00
	Bloody Run Borough.	
	Jacob Stevens Eating House	10 00
	Charles Black " "	10 00
	do Store	7 00
14	Gump, Baughman & Co Hardware	7 00
14	James Barndollar & Son Store	7 00
	Andrew Shroyer Eating House	10 00
13	Jacob B Williams Store	10 00
	John D Lucas Eating House	10 00
14	Thos Ritchey Store	7 00
	Harriet Schooley Eating House	10 00
14	Samuel Jaffa Clothing Store	7 00
14	William States & Co Store	7 00
14	Mrs J A Mann "	7 00
	Mrs John Shuck Eating House	10 00
	West Providence Township.	
14	John Gilbaugh Store	7 00
14	Henry Allen Grocery	7 00
14	John M Barndollar Store	7 00
	Southampton Township.	
14	Hugh Wilson Store	7 00
14	Jared Hanks "	7 00
14	J M Percell "	7 00
14	Laban Johnston "	7 00
14	Henry C Lashley "	7 00
	Snake Spring Township.	
	Wm Lysinger Confectionery	5 00
	Liberty Township.	
14	Mrs Fockler & Son Store	7 00
14	Lewis Putt "	7 00
14	Jacob Echelberger "	7 00
	Londonderry Township.	
14	James C Devore Store	7 00
14	Jacob Evans "	7 00
14	Thos J Porter "	7 00
	Monroe Township.	
14	James R O'Neal Store	7 00
14	Daniel Fletcher "	7 00
14	Asa M Williams "	7 00
	Schellsburg Borough.	
14	Connelly & Mullen Store	7 00
14	John S Schell "	7 00
14	Black & Border "	7 00
14	Miller & Robinson "	7 00
14	Duncan McVicker "	7 00
14	John A Colvin "	7 00
14	G Berkstresser & Son "	7 00
14	A J Snively "	7 00
	St Clair Township.	
14	G D Trout Store	7 00
14	Simon Hershman & Co "	7 00
14	K Oppenheimer "	7 00
14	S Greenabaum "	7 00
14	Miss A C Smith "	7 00
14	Nathan Wright "	7 00
14	Geo B Amick "	7 00
14	Isaiah Blackburn "	7 00
14	Horn & Brother "	7 00
	Aldstadt & Co Distillery	15 00
	Union Township.	
14	John M Walters Store	7 00

NOTICE is hereby given, that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, at the Court House, in Bedford, on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1866.
A. J. SANSOM,
Mercantile Appraiser.

N. B.—Persons whose names are not contained in the above list, who have commenced business since April 1, 1866, will please inform the undersigned of the same. [apr.20.] A. J. SANSOM.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.—The undersigned, Commissioners of Bedford county, will let, on Friday, May 18, 1866, to the lowest and best bidder, a roofed bridge to be built across the Juniata, near George Roades' Mill, in Liberty township: Plan and specifications can be seen at our office, in Bedford, or on the premises, on the day of letting. GEO. ROADES,
MICHAEL WERTZ,
Attest: M. S. RITCHEY,
JNO. G. FISHER, Clerk. Com'rs.
apr.13.-5t.]

Legal Notices.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—*To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting:* KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. ALEXANDER KING, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 16th District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and JAMES BURNS and WILLIAM G. EICHOLTZ, Judges of the same Court in the same County of Bedford, You and each of you, are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, *on the 5th Monday of April, (being the 30th day,)* 1866, *at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day*, there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand, at Bedford, on the 6th of April, in the year of our Lord, 1866.
JOHN ALDSTADT,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff.
Bedford, April 6, 1866.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for April Term, (5th Monday), 30th day, A. D., 1866:—Peter F. Lehman, Foreman, Samuel W. Statler, John C Black, Josiah M. Gephart, John Shafer, Solomon Barley, Simon States, Jesse Griffith, Isaiah Conley, James M. Sleek, Henry Clapper, Wm. Chenoweth, Samuel F. Shoup, Hezekiah May, John Johnston, Urish Mellott, George Powell, D. A. T. Black, D. W. Mullin, Daniel P. Beegle, C. W. Ashcom, Bernard O'Neal, Thomas J. Croyle, J. H. Wright.

Drawn and certified at Bedford, this 14th day of February, A. D., 1866. ISAACKENSINGER,
Attest— WM. KIRK,
JNO. G. FISHER, Jury Commissioners.
Clerk. April 6, '66-4t

LIST OF PETIT JURORS drawn for April Term, (5th Monday), 30th day, 1866.
George Baughman, H. P. Diehl, John Dollard, Henry F. Smith, Uriah Gorden, John Feaster, David Lewis, Samuel Burket, George W. Horn, John Lauderbaugh, George S. Miller, Wm. B. Ream, William J. Householder, Samuel Steel, James Bowser, Rudolph Hoover, William Oster, I. N. Bowser, Henry Koons, John S. Brumbaugh, Francis Grove, G. D. Trout, John Ott, John Taylor, Jeremiah Menser, Jacob Fink, John McCleary, Josiah Miller, Jacob C. Devore, William M. Pearson, Reuben Stone, John H. Miller, John Wilhelm, Casper Stroup, Abraham Ritchey, Charles Buck, Zachariah Koons, W. H. Beegle. Drawn and certified at Bedford, this 14th day of February, 1866.
ISAAC KENSINGER,
Attest— WM. KIRK,
JNO. G. FISHER, Jury Commissioners.
Clerk. April 6. '66-4t

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons

Hardware, &c.

GARDENERS, ATTENTION!—All kinds of fresh and genuine Garden Seeds on hand at HARTLEY'S Hardware Store. Also, choicest varieties of Seed Potatoes—soon to arrive—look out for them! mar 30, '66

FRESH, DURABLE AND BEAUTIFUL PAINT. Pure Liberty White Lead. Oil, Turpentine and Benzine, always on hand at Hartley's, "cheap as the cheapest." Paints mixed to order. mar 30, '66

GARDEN SPADES & SPADING FORKS, Iron and Wooden Garden Rakes. Hoes of all kinds, Shovels. House cleaning implements, Brushes of all kinds, Stair Rods, Brooms, Buckets, &c., at Hartley's Hardware Store. March 30, '66

SHOEMAKERS will find Tools of all kinds, Calf-skins, Morocco, Bindings, Linings, Web, Galloons, Lasts, French Boot Powder, Wax, Thread, Eyletts, &c., full stock always on hand, at Nov. 10, '65. HARTLEY'S.

SADDLERY, in great variety, at Nov. 10, '65. HARTLEY'S.

BLACKSMITHS may obtain from Hartley Norway Nail Iron, Horse Shoe Nails, Rasps, Files, Anvils, Bellows, Hand Hammers, Shoeing Hammers, Buttresses, Borax, IRON in great variety, and 200 Kegs of assorted Horse Shoes of different makes—and even more if wanted. Nov. 10, '65.

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LIBERTY WHITE LEAD, a pure article,
Flaxseed Oil,
Red Lead,
Paints of all kinds,
Glass and Putty,
Powder, Lead and Shot. The largest stock in Bedford, and Hardware in great variety at Nov. 10. HARTLEY'S OLD STAND.

Fancy Stores.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!—Miss KATE DEAL & Mrs. M. R. SCHAFFER, are constantly receiving *New Goods*, they keep on hand a fine assortment of Bonnets,
Bonnet Silk, Hats,
Velvets, Ribbons,
Flowers, Zephyr goods,
Of all descriptions,
Breakfast Shawls,
Head Comforts,
Ladies' and Childrens' Hose,
Ladies' and Children's Gloves,
Balmoral Skirts,
Hoop Skirts,
Dress Trimmings and Buttons of all kinds,
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Merino Scarfs,
Ladies' Collars and Cuffs,
Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs,
Veils,
Skirt Braids,
Embroidery Braids,
Sewing Silk, Spool Cotton,
Corsets, Head Nets,
Belts and Buckles,
Coats and Cloaks.

They also keep a fine assortment of Cloth, which they will make to order on the shortest notice.

They also do all kinds of Sewing, Mantuamaking, &c. Ladies who want a good fit will do well to give them a call, [Dec. 15, '65.

MRS. TATE AND MISS REA have returned from the city with the most beautiful assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

ever before offered in this market. In addition to this they have with them a lady from Philadelphi, who has experience as *a practical Milliner*, and having also arranged to have *a practical MANTUA-MAKER* from one of the city establishments, they are confident they can offer to their customers assurances of satisfaction which cannot be surpassed. [apr. 20, '66.

PUMPS!!!

I am engaged in selling the
ERIE PUMP—
certainly the only pump
well adapted to this
climate
Persons in need of a
Good Pump,
will do well to give me a call.

☞Orders from all parts of the county attended to with promptness.

ADDRESS:
WM. C. SNIVELY,
Schellsburg
Aug. 1, '65—1y

BEDFORD NURSERIES,
BEDFORD, PA.
T. M. LYNCH,

Offers to the public and dealers, a large stock of well grown fruit trees consisting of APPLE TREES 6 to 10 feet high, PEAR, standard and dwarf, PLUM, CHERRY, APRICOT, NECTARINES, QUINCES, GRAPES, of all the desirable kinds, CHERRY CURRANT, and other fine varieties, GOOSEBERRIES, SPANISH CHESTNUT, ENGLISH WALNUT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL FLOWER TREES, evergreen trees, shrubs and vines in variety, honeysuckles of all kinds, Hardy perpetual blooming roses, flowering shrubs, dahlias, fancy varieties, fuchsias, chrysanthemums, &c.

Upwards of 150,000 trees are now on the grounds, thrifty and healthy. Not 1100 acres of trees, as some tree agents would have you believe they have, which is a humbug. Those intending to plant had better buy trees raised in like soil and climate, and run no risks of distant shipment. I have the same kinds of fruit and as fine trees as can be had at any nursery.

Catalogues sent free to those applying.

Persons at a distance will please write for further information.——☞Agents wanted to sell trees. Good wages paid. [Jan 25, '66–3m

THE GREAT SECRET!
TO ANGLERS AND OTHERS.

Upon the receipt of thirty cents I will send "*The Secret Art of Catching Fish with the Hook and Line*," giving full and ample directions how to succeed well in catching all the different species of fish that inhabit the waters of the United States. Also, the "Celebrated Indian Fish Charm, or Chinese Art of Catching Fish." This means of taking fish, and the manner of doing it, has heretofore been known to but few. The value of such knowledge admits of no question, and is really worth more than a thousand times the price asked. Send 30 cents enclosed in a letter and you will receive the secrets by return mail Address
E. ERNEST, York Springs,
March 30, '66–3t Adams C., Pa.

ATTENTION, COAL-CONSUMERS!—The undersigned having leased the collieries of the Riddlesburg Coal and Iron Company, for a period of years, are now prepared to furnish a better article of coal than has ever been mined at those collieries. We desire to call the attention of the people of Bedford county and the public generally, to this fact and that we will furnish, on the shortest notice, and at the lowest price, at Bloody Run, or Mt. Dallas, or any station on the Huntingdon and Broad Top R. R., any quantity of Coal that may be desired.

LANGDON & GLAZIER,
apr. 20.—3m. Riddlesburg, Pa.

A RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED ALL PERSONS
To display their Goods;
To sell their Goods;
To gather information;
To make known their wants;
&c., &c. &c. &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,
by advertising in the columns of THE GAZETTE.

SLIP BILLS, PROGRAMMES, POSTERS, and all kinds of PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING, done with neatness and despatch, at THE GAZETTE office.

SUDICIOUS ADVERTISING, by all business men, is the secret of success. Remember Stephen Girard.

MAMMOTH SALE BILLS, printed at short notice. Large Bills make large sales. We know it to be so. TRY IT! It will much more than pay the *extra expense* of printing. Call at THE GAZETTE JOB OFFICE

ORDERS from a distance for any kind of JOB PRINTING promptly attended to. Send to THE GAZETTE JOB OFFICE, Bedford, Pa.

Dry-Goods, Groceries, &c.

THE WAR IS OVER,
BUT
P. A. REED

still carries on the campaign against high prices!

For this purpose he has just laid in a large supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Come and see our splenhid assortment of
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Satinetts,
Vestings, &c.

The fair sex are respectfully invited to examine our extensive stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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